

Samuel Gompers said:

We want more, we demand more, and when we get that more, we shall insist upon again more and more and even more, until we get the full fruition of our labor.

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Green Summons AFL Strength

For Showdown On Security

T-H = Slump



In his message to AFL affiliate Mr. Green said:
"It is of the utmost importance that the senators from your state be

"I urge you to send telegrams and letters to both senators from your

Chicago.—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin (second from left) told Chicago's Labor League for Political Education that unless the Taft-Hartley act is repealed it will lead to economic collapse. L. to r., Earl C.

... executive secretary-treasurer of Cook County LLPE; Secretary ... executive council action, in his letter to senators. He said:

"Speaking for 8,000,000 members of the American Federation of Labor ...

Employers Agree Speedy Improvement

Needed in Unemployment Compensation

Washington.—Employers have agreed with labor and public representatives that the unemployment

This milestone, reached for the first time since unemployment compensation was established in 1932, was hailed by the U.S. Department of Labor as a significant step toward improving the lives of the unemployed.

representatives were in unanimous agreement that there should be immediate correction of gaps and deficiencies which exist in the unemployment in-

Secretary Tobin announced that the Federal Advisory Council of the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security had reached unanimous agreement on a new unemployment insurance program in spite of the substantial progress made by the states in recent years.

**RUSSELL TO EDIT
THE PAPERMAKER**

Albany, N. Y.—Jim Russell, former New York newspaperman, has been named editor of The Paper Maker, international newspaper of the A.F.I. International Brotherhood of Paper Makers.

The Paper Maker, less than two years old, has won four awards given annually by the AFI's International

oved and transmitted to his office March 20. The council urged the Secretary Labor:

1. To take vigorous steps to improve the unemployment insurance program.

Humphrey Asks

to make the strongest representations to the state governors that the states take prompt action to correct the present defects in their own laws whether or not the federal government last year. When the Star folded, he moved to Yonkers, N. Y., as managing editor of the Yonkers Daily Times, which post he resigned to edit The Beacon-Mirror.

Mr. Russell, 33, is married and has three children. He is a graduate of New York University.

Goes to P.R. In a statement to the United States Senate, Senator Humphrey declared: "I am convinced, in the light of my experience as a member of the Senate Committee on Expenditures in

The council also recommended that the federal government should assist states through reinsurance grants or

...National Labor Relations Board which impedes its effective operation. "I request President Truman to remove Mr. Denham from office."

It also suggested that Congress clarify the authority of the Secretary of Labor to require methods of administration which would prevent the payment of fraudulent claims as

While the council unanimously agreed that defects and gaps existed

which should be corrected quickly, it did not reach unanimous agreement as to ways and means for correcting all of them.

The council's conclusions were prepared by a subcommittee consisting of Council Chairman William Haber, professor of economics, University of Michigan; John J. Carson, Wash-

Washington Post: John L. Lovett, general manager, Michigan Manufacturers' Association; Frank de Vyver, vice president, Edwin Cotton Mills Co.; Washington: Carl Mara (right), newly appointed AFL representative to Puerto Rico, confers with President H. L. Mitchell of the National Farm Labor Union before

dent of the Lanai Zone Central Labor Union; Richard J. Gray, president of Building Trades Department, and Robert J. Gritts, newly-elected secretary-treasurer of the Metal Trade

With them is Vice President Elmer E. Walker, of the International Association of Machinists.

Agents Use the Boss' Arguments
(From "Scoop" of Peoria, Ill., Local 21552, AFL National Federation of Insurance Agents Council.)

One day we shall sit at the bargaining table and show the Prudential

that we have well learned some of their favorite quotations. The company has some very good writers, turning out such gems as, "When a man has peace of mind, his mind is on his job." That is a dandy! What gives a man more peace of mind than financial security and good health? *—The Associated Press, 12-16-33*

TO MAKE ENDORSEMENTS
Harrisburg, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor's executive staff was called to meet at

The present is better than the past, but what of the future? To whom does it belong? Why to US, of course! If we keep alert, learning as we go, preparing, preparing, preparing, then it will follow, as the night follows the day, that the future will belong to us.

anti-labor Gov. James Duff.

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GEORGE MEANY, Secretary-Treasurer

Labor Needs Money to Halt Business Attack on Liberals

Washington.—Labor's League of Political Education needs \$2 from every AFL member in the next 15 days if the country is to elect in November a Congress responsive to the people's needs.

Business interests have spent a fortune in a merciless attack to defeat liberals in primary elections.

Partly for a lack of sufficient funds, Sen. Claude Pepper was defeated in Florida. And Senator Pepper was one of labor's staunchest friends.

For a lack of sufficient funds, Sen. Frank P. Graham, another of the Deal's strongest supporters, failed to win a clear majority in his state's primary and faces a run-off election on June 24 against a reactionary foe.

In desperate need of funds to overturn their records, and their names

These friends of labor need fun now to hold billboard space and radio time when the campaign gets hot. If those contracts aren't signed now, the space and time go to their

The AFL Executive Council and a administrative committee of Labor League authorized an intensive campaign in June and July to raise \$250,000 to help labor's friends get elected in November. The Taft-Hartley

The league revealed, in letters to international unions, state federations and central labor unions, that contributions have lagged "far below the minimum" necessary to do the 1980 educational and political job.

Although every member is asked for a \$2 voluntary contribution, the league budgeted its year's job on the basis of getting only \$1,600,000.

Are you listening to Frank Edward

New Attack Begun On Job Accident

Washington.—The second annual session of President Truman's Conference on Industrial Safety, scheduled for

AFL unions were well represented as Mr. Truman opened the second annual session on June 5.

AFL President William Green backed the meeting with a statement that "organized labor has the major stake in a dynamic program of industrial safety."

"We will back any and all efforts by the President's conference to

duce the number of accidents in industry," he said. He urged AFL-affiliated state and local unions to participate in governors' conferences on safety as they are organized throughout the nation.

Vincent P. Ahearn, executive director of the conference, said that the past year showed "a fine record of progress in safety."

"I am sure the second conference will generate even greater activity," he said.

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the woman challenging the Senator's view
the Atlantic Pact on the ground that
sertake to arm Europe against the threat
ause it would cost too much.
seemingly, that it was doubtful whether
military assistance from us would really
that the arms we contributed probably
it admitted he had favored giving arms

They were threatened by Communist attacks were a success. He also said he told the Chinese nationalists at Formosa and in China.

Contradictory policies, Taft blustered that much and then lost his temper and angrily questions on the subject. He said he had no state his opinions but would not enter opinions.

The program resumed with Taft smilingly asked a question that there was no such thing

term "reactionary," himself, and when he abdicated, he blundered into a definition of a conservative and a liberal. He said a reactionary is a man who wants to go back to the past, while a conservative is a man who wants to keep things the way they are.

